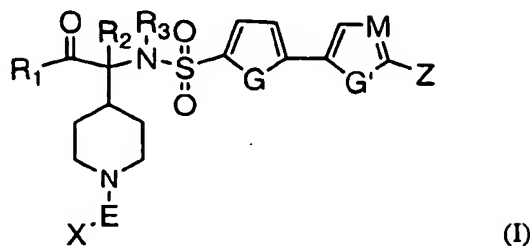


What is claimed is:

1. A compound having a structure according to Formula (I):



wherein:

- (A) R^1 is -NHOH;
- (B) R^2 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl and heteroarylalkyl;
- (C) R^3 is selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, arylalkyl and heteroarylalkyl;
- (D) E is selected from a covalent bond, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, -C(=O)-, -C(=O)O-, -C(=O)N(R^4)-, -SO₂-, or -C(=S)N(R^4)-, where R^4 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl and heteroarylalkyl; or R^4 and X join to form a ring as described in (E)(2);
- (E) (1) X is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl; or
 (2) X and R^4 join to form a substituted or unsubstituted, monocyclic heterocycloalkyl having from 3 to 8 ring atoms of which 1 to 3 are heteroatoms;
- (F) G is selected from -S-, -O-, -N(R^5)-, -C(R^5)=C(R^5)-, -N=C(R^5)-, and -N=N-, where R^5 and R^5 each is independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl;
- (G) G' is selected from -S-, -O-, -N(R^6)-, -C(R^6)=C(R^6)-, -N=C(R^6)-, and -N=N-, where R^6 and R^6 each is independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl;

(H) M is selected from -CH- and -N-; and

(I) Z is $-(CR^7R^7)_a-L-R^8$, where:

- (1) a is from 0 to about 4;
- (2) each R^7 and R^7 is independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, halogen, haloalkyl, hydroxy and alkoxy;
- (3) L is selected from a covalent bond, -O-, $-SO_b-$, $-C(=O)-$, $-C(=O)N(R^9)-$, $-N(R^9)-$ and $-N(R^9)C(=O)-$; where b is from 0 to 2 and R^9 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroalkyl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl and haloalkyl; or R^7 and R^9 , together with the atoms to which they are bonded, join to form an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring containing from 5 to 8 atoms of which 1 to 3 are heteroatoms; and
- (4) R^8 is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, halogen, heteroalkyl, haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl; or R^8 and R^9 , together with the atoms to which they are bonded, join to form an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring containing from 5 to 8 atoms of which 1 to 3 are heteroatoms;

or an optical isomer, diastereomer or enantiomer for Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, or biohydrolyzable amide, ester, or imide thereof.

2. The compound of Claim 1 wherein R^2 is hydrogen or alkyl.
3. The compound of Claim 1 wherein E is selected from a bond, C_1-C_4 alkyl, $-C(=O)-$, $-C(=O)O-$, $-C(=O)N(R^4)-$ and $-SO_2-$.
4. The compound of Claim 3 wherein E is selected from C_1-C_2 alkyl, $-C(=O)-$, $-C(=O)O-$ and $-C(=O)N(R^4)-$.
5. The compound of Claim 3 wherein E is $-CH_2-$.
6. The compound of Claim 1 wherein X is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, cycloalkyl and heterocycloalkyl.